

DEVON EASTER SESSIONS, 1866



THE REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

THE DEVON COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Epiphany Sessions, 1866.

In presenting our Twentieth Annual Report, it is not necessary that we should make any especial remark on the general condition of the Asylum, which is in every respect good (except as to the number of inmates), but it is our duty to call immediate attention to its over-crowded state, which is already productive of great inconvenience, and would be attended with the most serious results in the event of the occurrence of any epidemic disorder.

The number of patients now in the Asylum is 690, of which 284 are males, and 406 females. There are 579 County patients, 111 Borough patients, and 10 Criminal patients.

The number of admissions during the year have been 180 ; that of deaths, 73 ; and of discharges, 93.

We do not infer from this large number that there has been any increase of insanity. It is entirely accounted for by the circumstance of there being so many chronic cases, and by the discharges and deaths being so much fewer than the constant increasing number of such cases added to those yearly admitted ; indeed, it will be heard with regret, that, according to the returns to be laid before Parliament, and the opinion of our Medical Superintendent, there are not

more than 50 cases in which there is any reasonable hope of recovery.

We have divided the twenty years since the first receipt of patients into the Asylum into quinquennial periods, and we find that of those admitted during the first eighteen months, viz., in 1845-46, 78 still remain; of those admitted during the first five years 128 remain; of those during the second five years, 87 remain; of those during the third five years, 119; in the fourth five years, 264; which, together with the admissions of the last year, make the number 710. We make this statement to prove that we cannot hold out any present hope of a reduction of numbers, and as at this time it was reported to us that the beds are too closely placed, and that 20 patients are sleeping on the floor, it became our duty to take immediate steps to relieve the pressure. With this view we have addressed a letter to the Clerks of the Petty Sessional Divisions, requesting the Magistrates not to send patients to the Asylum except in cases of great urgency, until they have first ascertained from the Superintendent whether he has accommodation for them in the wards. This, however, is only a temporary expedient, and does not meet the urgency of the case. It has been suggested that we might gain accommodation by discharging the Borough patients, but as the contracts with the Boroughs do not expire for some time, it is evident that we should not receive immediate relief by taking that course. We have also considered whether it might not be possible to remove some of the working patients to the farm buildings, but they are not sufficiently advanced to enable us to do so. Another mode of relief may be found in sending the harmless patients back to the Workhouses, which we are enabled to do by Act of Parliament; and we think that many harmless patients and those whose insanity is produced by the infirmities of old age, may, with propriety be discharged to the care of their friends,

the Boards of Guardians granting a sufficient sum for their maintenance, as soon as the relief can be charged upon the common fund of the Union.

Having, however, considered the matter in all its bearings, we feel it to be our duty to recommend that, unless the Boards of Guardians will concur in the suggested removal of the chronic cases to the Workhouses, some addition must, of necessity, be made to the present building. We shall give our best attention to any plan which may be suggested for that purpose, and make our report at the next Sessions, when we hope a grant, if required, will be made to enable us to carry it into effect with the least possible delay.

We have pleasure in being able to state that a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained, by providing a new pump to the well, of greater length and power than the one hitherto in use, and for which an order was made at the Michaelmas Sessions, 1864, and we have every reason to hope the supply will continue.

In consequence of the high price of provisions, we have been compelled to raise the rate of maintenance to nine shillings and six-pence per week, and we do not see any present prospect of reduction.

The further sum of £4,000 of the Building debt has been paid off during the past year, and the debt is now reduced to £10,000.

A large portion of the farm buildings has been completed, including the Steward's house; the cattle sheds and dairy and piggeries are in a forward state. Several additional acres have been laid down to grass, and the sewage of the Asylum carried over it. We have purchased nine cows, which give an average return of £7 per week, and when we have sufficient grass for the whole number which we propose to keep, we hope that the farm will supply a large portion, if not all the milk and butter required for the

patients. The expense has been paid out of the Building and Repair Fund, of which we shall render an account, together with the General Account, at the next Quarter Sessions.

We have only to express our entire satisfaction at the manner in which the Officers of the Asylum have discharged their duties during the past year, and to remind the Court that the Visitors for the ensuing year are to be appointed at these Sessions.

SAML. TREIIAWKE KEKEWICH,

Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honor to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twentieth Annual Report, accompanied by the usual statistical Tables.

During the year 1865, 150 patients have been admitted, of whom 279 were males, and 397 were females.

The deaths during the year have been 73 ; males, 36 ; females, 37.

The discharges during the same period have been 93 ; of whom 53 were men, and 40 were women ; of these 68 were discharged recovered.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year has been 856.

The following Table shews the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the year.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients 31 December, 1864		279	397	676
Admissions during the year 1865	...	94	86	180
Total during the year	...	373	483	856
Males. Females.				
Discharged—Recovered	... 35	33		
To care of Friends	2	5		
To Unions	... 16	...		
To other Asylums	...	2		
	—	53	40	93
Died	...	36	37	73
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1865		284	406	690
Average number resident during the year		289	401	690
Number deemed curable on Dec. 31, 1865		22	23	45

The recoveries have been 38·8 per cent. on the admissions.

The death rate has been 8·29 per cent. on the total number under treatment during the year, and 10·57 per cent. on the average number resident.

The average age at death was 54½, and the average residence in the Asylum of those who died was 4 yrs. 7 mos. 29·6 days.

The average residence in the Asylum of those discharged cured was 258 days.

The admissions have been more numerous than in any previous years, with the exception of the year 1862. Many of those admitted belong to the chronic class, and were in a very bad state of bodily health at the time of their admission. There appears to be an increasing desire on the part of the parochial authorities of relieving themselves of the responsibility of keeping the old and infirm at their own homes or in workhouses, by sending them to the Asylum.

Many such cases come under notice and are duly reported at the Monthly Meetings of the Committee.

H. V., an idiot child, aged 6, admitted on the 4th of March. Was sent as an idiot not under proper care and control, and cruelly neglected; the parish authorities in this case declined to recognize the idiot's chargeability. On admission she was much emaciated and unable to move the lower extremities.

Of the patients discharged, 17 males were removed to the Exeter City Workhouse, where accommodation has been provided for 28 patients, by erecting separate wards and carrying out the arrangements required by the Commissioners in Lunacy. Those requirements were embodied in the last Annual Report. It is proposed to remove eleven females, of the harmless and chronic class, thither, in the course of a week. The percentage of recoveries during the year has been slightly below the average, but this fact is accounted for by the unfavourable character of the cases admitted, and some patients having been discharged improved to the care of friends, whereas, had they remained longer in the Asylum, would have been classed with the "Recovered."

Your Superintendent has much satisfaction in stating that the Asylum has been free from those epidemic disorders

which have visited neighbouring districts, and there has also been a comparative absence of acute disease. The rate of mortality has been 2 per cent. below that of the previous year.

The following is a summary of the principal causes of death, as detailed in the Obituary Table : General Paralysis, 13 ; Phthisis, 16 ; Old age and natural decay, 13 ; Apoplexy, Epilepsy, &c., 8 ; Disease of heart and lungs, 12 ; Other causes, 11.

The greatest difficulty encountered during the year has been occasioned by the overcrowded state of the wards, and the anxiety naturally attendant upon making temporary accommodation for the great number of patients seeking admission within our walls, when the Asylum was already full ; and indeed the numbers had far exceeded their proper limit. Originally the Asylum was constructed to contain 400 patients, but by appropriating the cottages formerly intended for the Chaplain and Engineer, accommodation was provided for 450 ; more recently, the detached new houses were built for the reception of 100 women and 50 men, which, with some alterations in the old building, made by raising the cottages an additional story have increased the total accommodation in the Asylum to 650. Still the present accommodation is insufficient for the present and prospective requirements of our steadily increasing population.

The maximum number of patients was reached on the 5th of December, at which time there were 713 patients on the Asylum books, and it became the duty of your Superintendent to report this to the Visitors at their Monthly Meeting in December, and to suggest the expediency of exercising their statutory powers, and to declare the Asylum full, which was accordingly done, and Patients are admitted as vacancies, by death or discharge, occur.

If the average number resident in the Asylum at different periods be compared, it will be seen that the numbers have gradually increased ; thus the average number resident in 1857 were 395 ; in 1855, 478 ; in 1860, 592 ; and in 1865, the numbers had risen to 690.

From a comparison of the admissions in the same quin-

quennial periods, it will be seen that in the first period ending in 1855, 608 were admitted ; in the second period, 807 ; and in the five years ending the 31st December, 1865, 901 patients were received.

The causes of the great apparent accumulation of pauper patients were indicated in your Superintendent's Seventeenth Annual Report, but the inference drawn by the Commissioners from their statistics may be quoted, viz., "that such causes being still in operation, we can only calculate on a further progressive increase ; and we accordingly draw attention to the subject, in the hope that Committees of Visitors will see the necessity of a timely increase of accommodation."—*(Fifteenth Report of Commissioners in Lunacy)*

The drought was severely felt here during the past summer, and occasioned great inconvenience in our crowded wards. The water supply is at the present time in a most satisfactory state, since the erection of the new pumps the well has yielded from 20,000 to 30,000 gallons per diem. As the pumps were in working order before the dry weather had ended, and were found to answer, there is every prospect that the present supply will be permanent.

The average weekly cost of maintenance, medicine, clothing, and care of patients during the year has been 9s. 4½d.

The only change in the staff of superior officers during the year was occasioned by the resignation of the Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Thomas Lyle, who has been appointed to the office of Resident Medical Superintendent of the St. Thomas' Lunatic Hospital, near Exeter. He has been succeeded by Mr. John Stuckey, from University College, London.

The Asylum has sustained a great loss during the year by the death of John Bethrey, the head attendant of the male department. He was a valued servant of the institution for 20 years, and at all times performed his duties in a thoroughly trustworthy and efficient manner, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. He has been succeeded in his duties by John Bowden, who has been in the service of the Asylum for more than six years.

Your Superintendent has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency of the officers of the Asylum, and in acknowledging their assistance and co-operation in carrying out the objects of the institution.

(Signed)

G. SYMES SAUNDERS,
M.B. (LOND.) M.R.C.P. (LOND.)
Medical Superintendent.

TABLE No. 1.
FORMS OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.*

Mania ..	..	..	..	..	92
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	36
Dementia	..	..	..	..	26
General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	14
Imbecility	..	..	..	..	1
Idiocy ..	..	..	..	..	4
Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	4
Presented no symptoms of Insanity	..	..	..	..	3
Total					180

TABLE No. 2.
AGE ON ADMISSION.*

From 5 years to 10	..	..	..	..	1
„ 10 „ 20	..	..	..	..	9
„ 20 „ 30	..	..	..	..	33
„ 30 „ 40	..	..	..	..	32
„ 40 „ 50	..	..	..	..	40
„ 50 „ 60	..	..	..	..	28
„ 60 „ 70	..	..	..	..	17
„ 70 „ 80	..	..	..	..	10
„ 80 „ 90	..	..	..	..	3
Unknown	..	..	..	..	7
Total					180

TABLE No. 3.
ASSIGNED CAUSE OF ILLNESS IN PATIENTS ADMITTED.*

After Child Birth	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	2
Change of Life	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital	..	..	..	..	1
Disappointed Affections	..	..	..	..	3
Disease of Brain	..	..	..	..	6
Effects of Gout	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	11
Excitement	..	..	..	..	1
Failure in Business	..	..	..	..	2
Fall ..	..	..	..	..	1
Family Trouble	..	..	..	..	8
Fear of impending Poverty	..	..	..	..	2
Fear ..	..	..	..	..	3
Fright ..	..	..	..	..	2
Hereditary	..	..	..	..	15
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	10
Old Age ..	..	..	..	..	1
Pecuniary Losses	..	..	..	..	1
Religion ..	..	..	..	..	4
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	3
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	101
Total					180

* The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 4.

DURATION OF ATTACK PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.*

Under 2 months	..	..	..	..	81
From 2 to 4 months	..	..	..	..	19
„ 4 to 6 „	..	..	..	..	8
„ 6 to 12 „	..	..	..	..	18
„ 1 to 3 years	..	..	..	..	22
Above 3 years	..	..	..	..	15
Congenital	..	..	..	..	4
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	13
Total					180

TABLE No. 5.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.*

Accountant	..	..	1	Mariner's Master	..	..	1
Agricultural Labourers	..	..	32	Masons ..	..	..	4
„ Wives	..	..	10	„ Wives	..	..	2
Assistant in shop	..	..	1	Miller ...	..	..	1
Bakers ..	..	..	2	„ Wife	..	..	1
„ Wife	..	..	1	Milliner	..	..	1
„ Daughter	..	..	1	Needlewomen	..	..	2
Blacksmith's Foreman	..	..	1	No occupation	..	..	11
Cabman	..	..	1	Painter's Daughter	..	..	1
Carpenters	..	..	6	Policemen's Wives	..	..	2
„ Wife	..	..	1	Postman	..	..	1
Charwoman	..	..	1	„ Wife	..	..	1
Cook ..	..	..	1	Printer's Wife	..	..	1
Clay Cutter's wife	..	..	1	Sawyer's Wife	..	..	1
Clerk ..	..	..	1	Schoolmistress	..	..	1
Courier and Valet	..	..	1	Seamen	..	..	5
Domestic Servants	..	..	20	„ Wives	..	..	3
Draper ..	..	..	1	Shipwrights	..	..	3
Dressmakers	..	..	6	Shoemakers	..	..	3
Farmers	..	..	4	„ Wives	..	..	3
Fishmonger	..	..	1	Shopkeepers	..	..	2
Gardeners	..	..	4	Silkweaver	..	..	1
Glover ..	..	..	1	Smith and Bell Hanger	..	..	1
„ Wife	..	..	1	Soldiers	..	..	3
Grocers	..	..	3	Stocking Maker	..	..	1
Groom ..	..	..	1	Tailors ..	..	..	3
Hawkers	..	..	3	Thatcher	..	..	1
Housewife	..	..	1	Tradesman	..	..	1
Housekeepers	..	..	2	Turnpike Gate Keeper	..	..	1
Innkeeper	..	..	1	Unknown	..	..	2
„ Wife	..	..	1	Wheelwright's Wife	..	..	1
Lacemakers	..	..	3				
Laundress	..	..	1	Total			180

* The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 6.
NUMBER OF PATIENTS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED.

MALES.			
Cleaning Wards	..	..	33
Assisting Steward	..	..	2
„ Masons	..	..	3
„ Baker	..	..	2
„ Brewer	..	..	4
„ Engineer	..	..	4
Attending Piggery	..	..	2
Bookbinding ..	..	..	1
Blacksmith ..	..	..	2
Carpenters ..	..	..	5
Coir Pickers ..	..	..	36
Emptying and re-filling Beds	..	..	13
Gardening and Spade Husbandry	..	..	35
Farm and Buildings	..	..	24
Organist ..	..	..	1
Painters ..	..	..	4
Shoemaker ..	..	..	5
Tailors ..	..	..	5
Turning Mangle ..	..	..	1
Turning the Wringing Machine	..	..	2
Turning the Washing Machine	..	..	1
Washing Clothes ..	..	..	2
Weaver ..	..	..	1
Mat Maker ..	..	..	1
Working in Stable and with Horses	..	..	4
Carrying Coals ..	..	..	2
Carrying Ashes ..	..	..	2
Cutting Firewood ..	..	..	1
Assisting the Porter ..	..	..	1
„ Kitchen ..	..	..	1
Total			200

FEMALES.			
Cleaning Galleries, Bed Rooms, Knives and Forks, Making Beds, and other Domestic employments			66
Laundry, Washing House ..	..	..	38
Kitchens ..	..	..	26
Needle Workers ..	..	..	134
			264

TABLE No. 7.

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Discharged Recovered.

<i>No. in Admission Book</i>	<i>Age on Admis- sion</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Length of Time Insane before Admission.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum. Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Disease.</i>
2875	55	M	6 months	8 5	Melancholia
2915	56	F	3 months	5 4	Mania
2923	48	F	2 months	5 0	Melancholia
2946	75	M	2 weeks	3 5	Mania
2986	21	F	8 days	1 0 28	No symptoms
2873	45	M	2 weeks	9 9	Melancholia
2983	41	M	6 weeks	1 28	Mania
3001	65	M	3 months	1 7	Mania
2975	55	F	10 days	2 17	Melancholia
2819	31	M	3 weeks	1 1 19	Melancholia
2997	49	M	7 months	1 16	Mania
2960	50	M	12 months	4 2	Melancholia
2977	40	M	1 year	3 15	Melancholia
2914	36	F	a few weeks	7 7	No symptoms
2939	34	F	2 weeks	6 27	Mania
2714	31	F	4 months	1 9 14	Melancholia
2990	27	M	6 weeks	3 16	Mania
2857	69	F	10 weeks	1 0 21	Melancholia
2962	70	M	1 week	5 12	Dementia
2964	24	F	10 days	5 12	Mania
2896	49	F	unknown	10 14	Mania
3017	38	M	unknown	1 30	No symptoms
2945	30	M	8 days	6 24	Melancholia
3016	—	M	6 weeks	2 3	Mania
2988	37	M	4 days	3 26	Melancholia
2934	38	M	1 week	9 3	Dementia
2938	56	F	3 days	8 25	Mania
2487	38	F	2 weeks	3 2 8	Mania
3039	44	F	1 week	1 16	Mania
3045	44	M	3 or 4 weeks	1 4	Mania
3042	48	F	3 or 4 weeks	1 10	Mania
3030	65	M	3 weeks	3 0	Mania
3003	22	M	6 weeks	5 1	Melancholia
3047	44	M	1 week	1 30	Mania
2969	43	M	10 days	7 6	Mania
3052	39	M	—	2 15	No symptoms
3072	30	M	2 or 3 days	22	Mania
3073	16	F	1 week	20	Mania
3077	20	F	unknown	12	Mania
3074	40	M	2 weeks	21	Mania
1226	26	F	—	11 1 13	Mania
2357	44	F	2 months	4 0 17	Mania
2998	26	F	2 weeks	6 8	Mania
3041	66	F	3 or 4 weeks	3 0	Melancholia
2982	45	M	10 days	6 26	Dementia
2668	32	M	1 month	2 4 10	Mania
3036	29	F	some months	3 12	Mania
3062	29	F	10 days	1 17	Mania

No. in Admission Book	Age on Admis- sion	Sex	Length of Time Insane before Admission.	Residence in Asylum.			Form of Disease.
				Y.	M.	D.	
3060	27	M	1 week	1	26		Mania
3026	55	M	12 months	5	14		Melancholia
2954	47	F	1 week	10	8		Mania
3024	23	M	3 days	5	16		Mania
3019	63	F	10 days	6	24		Mania
3066	50	F	—	3	2		Melancholia
3037	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	F	3 weeks	5	11		Mania
3118	28	M	2 weeks		16		Mania
3109	46	M	2 weeks	1	22		Mania
3107	32	M	1 week	1	26		Mania
3038	20	F	5 or 6 weeks	6	15		Mania
3069	28	F	3 weeks	4	3		Mania
2981	70	M	10 days	10	6		Mania
3032	50	F	6 months	7	0		Mania
3084	37	F	1 month	4	5		Mania
3090	58	F	2 weeks	3	29		Mania
3141	21	F	5 days		24		Mania
3048	47	F	4 or 5 months	7	1		Mania
3081	26	M	3 months	4	15		Mania
2827	28	M	10 days	1	10	0	Mania

Discharged in the Care of Friends.

3012	47	F	2 weeks	2	9		Mania
2811	48	M	1 month	1	5	2	Dementia
2893	37	F	4 months	1	0	10	Melancholia
3057	15	F	16 months	1	4		Imbecility
2786	21	F	5 months	1	9	30	Mania
3051	23	M	6 months	3	24		Mania
1968	28	F	2 weeks	6	7	6	Mania

Removed to other Asylums.

2846	37	F	6 weeks	1	2	26	Melancholia
3010	44	F	7 weeks		6	2	Melancholia

Removed to Unions.

2360	40	M	from birth	4	4	7	Dementia
2301	15	M	18 months	4	1	13	Mania
2692	39	M	several weeks	2	6	28	Mania
2449	35	M	3 months	3	10	14	Mania
2930	80	M	for years	1	3	17	Melancholia
2596	24	M	3 months	3	2	5	Mania
364	30	M	—	18	8	22	Idiocy
1041	—	M	—	13	4	0	Imbecility
2461	36	M	5 weeks	3	10	2	Dementia
2800	63	M	7 months	2	0	4	Melancholia
2499	19	M	4 months	3	7	21	Mania
896	64	M	—	14	5	23	Mania
1845	28	M	3 weeks	7	5	16	Dementia
361	36	M	—	18	8	26	Mania
367	26	M	—	18	8	26	Dementia
362	41	M	—	18	8	26	Idiocy

TABLE No. 8.

OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR 1865.

<i>No. in Admis. Book</i>	<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when Admitted</i>	<i>Apparent cause of Death.</i>
2277	67	F	3 11 0	Melancholia	Old Age
1187	58	M	10 10 16	Epileptic Mania	Epilepsy & fatty disease of heart
2442	40	F	3 0 4	Mania	General Paralysis
2984	75	M	27	Senile Dementia	Old Age
12	70	M	19 7 29	Mania	Earthy degeneration of coronary and other arteries; Old Age, Broncho-Pneumonia
1287	16	F	10 2 10	Idiocy	Epilepsy, series of fit for 36 hrs
2958	64	F	3 5	Melancholia	Gradual Exhaustion from refusal of food, Bronchitis and Phthisis
2179	60	M	4 7 10	Mania	Phthisis and Exhaustion after Melancholia
2944	36	M	4 2	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis, Diarrhœa
55	80	F	19 6 14	Mania	Old Age, Bronchitis
2907	43	F	7 8	Mania	Phthisis and Phlegmonous Inflammation of arm
2932	48	F	5 23	Epileptic Mania	Phthisis & tubercular enteritis
2385	80	M	3 5 3	Dementia	Old Age
129	64	M	19 5 13	Imbecility	Phthisis
2999	30	M	1 3	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2323	57	F	3 9 8	Mania	Phthisis
2752	43	F	1 6 6	Mania	General Paralysis
2947	48	M	4 21	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2589	49	M	2 5 17	Melancholia	Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Perforation of Bowels
2748	58	M	1 7 0	Mania	Pleuro-pneumonia, Emphysema and Heart Disease
2065	69	F	5 4 26	Dementia	Bronchitis, Emphysema, and Heart Disease
2987	85	M	2 7	Senile Dementia	Gradual Exhaustion after operation for strangulated hernia
773	75	F	14 8 20	Mania	Large Tumour of the Neck, Bronchitis, & Heart Disease
2454	76	F	3 1 21	Senile Dementia	Old Age and Bronchitis
2812	71	M	1 2 19	Melancholia	Gradual Decay following Apoplexy and Bronchitis
1882	—	F	6 6 17	Mania	Phthisis
2956	47	F	5 7	Melancholia	Exhaustion from refusal of food, Heart Disease
3018	40	M	1 7	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Heart Disease
3020	70	F	1 7	Senile Dementia	Phthisis and Old Age
3006	55	M	2 24	General Paralysis	General Paralysis, Heart Disease and Embolism

<i>No. in Admis. Book</i>	<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when Admitted</i>	<i>Apparent cause of Death.</i>
3031	44	M	17	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1830	42	F	6 11 4	Mania	Heart Disease
1981	44	M	6 0 16	Mania	Phthisis and Diarrhœa
2428	45	F	4 12	General Paralysis	General paralysis
1801	27	M	7 1 19	Mania	Phthisis
2546	49	F	2 10 3	Melancholia	Phthisis
1131	55	M	11 9 15	Epileptic Mania	Bronchitis and Epilepsy
2467	72	M	3 3 2	Melancholia	Old Age & Chronic Bronchitis
2823	46	F	1 3 27	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
1989	—	M	6 0 22	General Paralysis	Phthisis and Disease of Brain
14	60	M	19 10 11	Mania	Hemorrhage into Peritoneum from self inflicted wounds of abdomen
2978	31	F	5 13	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
2849	46	F	1 2 21	Mania	Phthisis
3033	57	F	2 0	Melancholia	Exhaustion from Mania and Carbuncle
2684	74	F	2 1 17	Mania	Exhaustion from Mania
1681	45	M	8 0 22	Mania	Hemorrhage into Lungs and Congestion of Brain
354	47	M	18 4 1	Mania	Pleurisy, Phthisis, & Hydrops Pericardii
2492	72	F	3 2 25	Dementia	Old Age and Bronchitis
330	65	F	18 7 24	Dementia	Senile Decay
3053	11	F	1 28	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
3068	48	M	18	Dementia	Pneumonia
2436	80	F	3 6 16	Mania	Phthisis and Pleurisy
3080	70	M	4	Dementia	Softening of the Brain
410	75	M	18 2 6	—	Phthisis and Pleurisy
2911	51	F	1 0 9	Melancholia	Acute Melancholia & Phthisis
1248	50	F	10 11 24	Mania	Phthisis
3021	60	M	5 3	Idiocy	Gradual Decay
3087	51	F	12	Melancholia	Exhaustion from Acute Melan- cholia and refusal of food
2520	40	F	3 3 8	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
2793	46	M	1 10 3	Epileptic Mania	Epilepsy
3071	43	M	2 26	General Paralysis	Cystic Tumours and Softening of the Brain
2817	30	M	1 8 27	Idiocy	Peritonitis
3079	64	F	2 30	Dementia	Heart Disease, Softening of the Brain, Cirrhosis of the Liver Ascites
2528	32	M	4 25	Epileptic Mania	Pneumonia
2993	76	F	9 14	Dementia	Old Age and Diarrhœa
2231	53	M	5 0 18	Mania	Pleuro-pneumonia and ascites
3009	53	F	9 7	Mania	Gradual exhaustion from Me- lancholia and Diarrhœa
2864	56	M	1 7 21	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
325	80	F	19 1 9	Mania	Old age, Cancer of the breast
1410	76	F	10 2 17	Mania	Old age
3101	78	F	3 11	Melancholia	Old age
2774	50	M	2 2 8	General Paralysis	Suffocation from food passing into larynx, General Paralysis
2783	—	M	2 1 25	General Paralysis	General Paralysis, Abscess of thigh

TABLE No. 9.

Shewing the Annual Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum, with percentages of Recoveries and Deaths.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Admissions.</i>	<i>Discharges.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>	<i>Percentage of Deaths.</i>	<i>Percentage of Recoveries.</i>	<i>Number in Asylum at end of Year.</i>	<i>Average number Resident during the Year.</i>
1845-46 } 18 months }	344	62	53	. .	12.75	229	. .
1847	139	33	19	6.1	46.	316	278
1848	116	46	35	10.4	36.2	357	335
1849	111	52	30	8.	42.3	380	372
1850	131	62	37	9.36	44.27	412	395
1851	119	57	47	11.	42.8	428	425
1852	116	56	30	6.6	52.	459	449
1853	98	64	47	10.25	57.1	444	458
1854	133	52	49	10.8	30.75	476	451
1855	143	86	46	11.5	51.7	478	478
1856	156	72	40	8.	31.	520	490
1857	154	78	41	7.5	45.	555	544
1858	157	92	51	9.	55.	569	566
1859	175	87	56	9.	42.	602	594
1860	165	108	80	13.3	59.4	579	592
1861	170	85	52	8.7	48.	616	595
1862	208	99	56	8.75	40.8	669	651
1863	174	92	77	11.6	42.	674	662
1864	169	85	82	12.16	41.4	676	674
1865	180	93	73	10.57	38.8	690	690

TABLE No. 10.

Table shewing the number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the County of Devon, in the County Asylum, in Workhouses, and residing with Friends.

	IN THE COUNTY ASYLUM.			IN WORKHOUSES.			RESIDING WITH FRIENDS.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Axminster .	7	9	16	3	4	7	1	3	4
Barnstaple .	17	20	37	2	3	5	4	9	13
Bideford .	10	18	28	2	1	3	3	9	12
Crediton .	10	15	25	8	6	14	8	4	12
Exeter .	16	19	35	6	7	13	5	7	12
Devonport .	15	37	52	6	15	21	2	5	7
Dartmouth Borough .	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Stonehouse .	3	10	13	3	2	5	1	..	1
Honiton .	16	22	38	2	..	2	11	12	23
Holsworthy .	3	6	9	4	..	4	2	2	4
Kingsbridge .	8	9	17	2	3	5	6	5	11
Newton .	36	35	71	7	8	15	2	6	8
Okehampton .	13	9	22	2	4	6	10	12	22
Plymouth .	19	20	39	20	24	44	11	14	25
Plympton St. Mary .	14	21	35	8	8	16	5	8	13
Southmolton .	7	8	15	7	7	14	6	10	16
St. Thomas .	42	60	102	13	20	33	11	21	32
Tavistock .	10	16	26	3	10	13	7	7	14
Tiverton .	10	21	31	4	..	4	14	12	26
Torrington .	5	11	16	4	7	11	..	2	2
Totnes .	13	25	38	7	4	11	5	14	19
Wellington .	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
To County Fund .	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton .	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradninch Borough .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Counties .	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .	284	406	690	113	133	246	114	162	276

DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		SUPPER.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
SUNDAY .	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread ; (working wards 8 ozs.)	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread ; (working wards, 1 pint cocoa)	5 ozs. roast meat, without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	4 ozs. roast meat, without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	1 pint milk, thickened with oatmeal & flour, and 6 ozs. bread	1 pint tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. bread $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter weekly
MONDAY .	Ditto .	Ditto	Meat and vegetable pie, viz., 6 ozs. paste, 2 ozs. meat; vegetables a sufficient quantity	Same as Males	Working wards, 6 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer	Other wards, 1 pint milk thickened with oatmeal and flour, — ozs. bread.
TUESDAY .	Ditto .	Ditto	Boiled meat, bread, and vegetables, same quantities as Sunday	Boiled [meat as Sunday	Ditto .	Ditto
WEDNES- DAY . }	Ditto .	Ditto	Meat puddings, same quantities as Monday	Meat pudding same quantities as Monday	Ditto .	Ditto
THURSDAY	Ditto .	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto .	Ditto
FRIDAY .	Ditto .	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto .	Ditto
SATURDAY	Ditto .	Ditto	1 pint peasoup, with 2 ozs. meat, $\frac{2}{3}$ ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, varied by substituting rhubarb, &c., when in season.	Same as Males	Ditto .	Ditto

LUNCHEON AND EXTRA } For Patients working in the Wards, Kitchen, { $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer at eleven o'clock and four o'clock,
ALLOWANCE } Laundry, Workshops, Farm and Garden } 2 ozs. of bread and 1 oz. of cheese.
Extra Diet for the Sick, with wine, brandy, &c., is ordered at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January, 1865 .	2561	4	9
Received for County and Borough Patients :			
UNIONS.	£	s.	d.
Axminster	394	0	1
Barnstaple	817	4	10
Bideford	408	15	7
Crediton	558	16	11
County of Devon	274	8	1
Devonport	1240	6	10
Honiton	851	19	1
Holsworthy	208	17	2
Kingsbridge	453	16	4
Newton Abbot	1534	0	4
Okehampton	514	18	1
Plympton St. Mary	726	14	4
East Stonehouse	284	11	8
Southmolton	380	19	0
St. Thomas	2258	0	11
Torrington	352	4	3
Tavistock	601	0	0
Tiverton	769	7	5
Totnes	929	19	0
	13559 19 11		
BOROUGHES.			
Barnstaple	64	13	6
Bideford	13	1	6
Dartmouth	291	3	5
Exeter	1616	19	9
Plymouth	909	16	7
Ditto Town Council	382	11	6
	3278 6 3		
UNIONS, &c., IN OTHER COUNTIES.			
Launceston	21	0	4
Taunton	81	16	0
Wellington	87	10	3
Clifton	12	13	8
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	13	2	9
Bridgwater	1	9	9
Haverford West	32	15	0
	250 7 9		
	17088 13 11		
Interest paid by Treasurer on Balances		28	1 0
From Sale of Barley		40	15 0
" " Grass		10	0 0
" " Rags &c		11	10 0
" " Yeast sold by Brewer		5	10 4
" " Lard &c		1	8 0
" " Grains &c		1	7 6
" " Matting and Mats		1	13 6
" " Gas Tar		14	9
" " Calf		2	5 0
	Carried over . 19753 3 9		

Devon County Lunatic Asylum, for the Year 1864.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account, 1st January, 1865				11	3	11

Salaries and Wages (see Detail, page 39.)

Officers' Salaries (<i>see List</i>)	1120	10	6			
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	1278	17	0			
Occasional Schoolmaster	10	8	0			
				2409	15	6

(Comparative Amount last year, 2309l 7s. 2d.)

Milk, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c., (supplied by Contract.)

Average Contract Prices for the year—Scald Milk, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gall.; New ditto 1s. ; Butter, 1s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. ; Cheese, 1l 11s. 11d, per cwt.

Milk, 344l 15s. 8d. ; Butter, 493l 0s. 6d. ; Cheese, 247l 17s. 11d. ; Eggs, 34l 7s.	1120	1	1			
(Comparative Amount last year, 913l 14s. 5d.)						

Meat and Fish (Quarterly Contract.)

Average Price of Meat for year, 2l 17s. 8d. per cwt.

Butcher's Meat	3743	0	4			
Fish	6	3	6			
				3749	3	10

(Comparative Amount last year, 3271l 2s. 3d.)

Flour and Oatmeal (Quarterly Contract.)

Average Price for the year—Flour, 28s. 6d. per sack;
Oatmeal, 13s. per cwt.

Flour, 1579l 0s. 1d. ; Oatmeal, 58l 11s.	1637	11	1			
(Comparative Amount last year, 1675l 0s. 2d.)						

Potatoes

Contract Price for the year, 8d. per score.

Potatoes	136	17	1			
(Comparative Amount last year, 117l 3s. 11d.)						

Malt, Hops, Brewing, &c., (Contract Prices.)

Average Price during the year—Malt, 6s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bushel;
Hops, 6l 15s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt.

Malt	945	15	0			
Hops	225	16	4			
Corks, Shives, &c.	2	0	6			
				1173	11	10

(Comparative Amount last year, 1146l 3s. 2d.)

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General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19753	3	9

Carried over	19753	3	9
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				10238	4	4
<i>Groceries (as per Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Tea, 2s. 7d. per lb. ;						
Coffee, 1s. 3¼d. per lb. ; Cocoa, 95s 6d. per cwt. ; Loaf						
Sugar, 41s. 9d. per cwt. ; Moist Sugar, 37s. 3d. per cwt. ;						
Peas, 5s. 6d. per bushel ; Rice, 12s. 4d. per cwt.						
Tea	223	19	2			
Coffee, 82l 14s. 4d. ; Cocoa, 82l 19s. 9d.	165	14	1			
Loaf Sugar, 16l 15s. ; Moist Sugar, 129l	145	15	0			
Peas, 13l 16s. ; Rice, 49l 16s. 7d.	63	12	7			
Pepper, 9l 5s. 11d. ; Salt, 7l 17s. 7d.	17	3	6			
Spice, 13s. 10d. ; Ginger, 14s. 6d.	1	8	4			
Mustard, 8l 8s. ; Saltpetre, 1l 3s.	9	11	0			
Carraway Seeds, 1l 1s. ; Tapioca, 10s.	1	11	0			
Sago, 1l 4s. ; Currants, 2l 12s. 2d.	3	16	2			
Lemons, 3s. 6d. ; Lemon Peel, 18s. 6d.	1	2	0			
Arrowroot, 16l 1s. 4d. ; Treacle, 8s. 6d.	16	9	10			
Fruit	19	5	0			
				669	7	8
(Comparative Amount last year, 638l 13s. 1d.)						
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs	87	11	7			
Instruments, 1l 18s. 3d. ; Trusses, 2l 9s. 6d.	4	7	9			
Bottles, 6l 18s. 1d. ; Ice, 2s. 6d.	7	0	7			
Medical Case Book	3	2	6			
				102	2	5
(Comparative Amount last year, 85l 4s. 11d.)						
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c., (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Port Wine, 11s. 8½d. per						
gall. ; Brandy, 20s, per gall.						
Port Wine, 54l 12s. 1d. ; Sherry, 7l 7s.	61	19	1			
Brandy, 69l 0s. 7d. ; Gin, 1l 16s.	70	16	7			
Rum, 1l 10s. ; Vinegar, 3l 18s.	5	8	0			
				138	3	8
(Comparative Amount last year, 121l 3s. 8d.)						
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Price for the year—Tobacco, 3s. per lb. ; Snuff,						
2s. 11½d. per lb.						
Tobacco, 99l 4s. ; Snuff, 62l 2s. 6d.	161	6	6			
Pipes	2	18	0			
				164	4	6
(Comparative Amount last year, 158l 13s.)						
<i>Washing, Cleaning, and Scouring, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Milbay Soap, 32s. per						
cwt. ; Soft Soap, 13s. 11½d. per firkin ; Washing Powder,						
11s. per cwt. ; Soda, 5s. 7d. per cwt. ; Starch, 28s. per						
cwt. ; Blue, 7d. per lb.						
Milbay Soap, 197l 8s. ; Soft Soap, 90l 5s. 10d.	287	13	10			
Washing and Cleansing Powder	26	11	1			
Soda, 4l 2s. 10d. ; Starch, 9l 2s.	13	4	10			
Blue, 11l 5s. 2d. ; Scouring Bricks, 6s. 6d.	11	11	8			
Black Lead, 4l 6s. ; Blacking, 6l 7s. 9d.	10	13	9			
House Flannel	54	16	9			
Oil, Tallow, &c., 8l 17s. ; Clothes Pins, 2s.	8	19	0			
				413	10	11
(Comparative Amount last year, 395l 12s. 11d.)						
Carried over				11725	13	6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19753	3	9

Carried over	19753	3	9
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				11725	13	6
<i>Coals and Fuel, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Newcastle Coal, 21s. 11d. per ton; Steam Coal, 17s. 11d. per ton; Gas Coal, 18s. 2d. per ton.						
Coals	879	3	10			
Furze, 9l; Fire Wood, 14l 8s.	23	8	0			
				902	11	10
(Comparative Amount last year, 889l 13s. 9d.)						
<i>Candles and Light, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Dip Candles, 5s. 2½d. per dozen lbs.; Mould Candles, 6s. 3d. per dozen lbs.; Composites, 7s. per dozen lbs.; Sperm Oil, 7s. 6d. per gal.; Colza Oil, 4s. 10½d. per gal.						
Candles, 20l 10s. 7d.; Oil, 47l 19s.	68	9	7			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	3	6	0			
Wicks, 1l 0s. 6d.; Matches, 8l 7s. 3d.	9	7	9			
				81	3	4
(Comparative Amount last year, 74l 17s. 9d.)						
<i>Clothing, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Pilot Cloth, 6s. 3d. per yard; Corduroy, 2s. 7d. per yd.; Prints, 6½d. per yd.; Gingham, 10d. per yard; Shirting, 1s. per yard; Shifting, 9½d. per yard; Flannel, 1s. per yard; Hose, 10½d. per pair.						
Pilot Cloth	149	11	11			
Corduroy	107	14	3			
Cotton Prints, Gingham, Stuffs, &c.	258	2	3			
Shirting, 149l 8s. 6d.; Shifting, 81l 1s. 6d.	230	10	0			
Flannel and Serge	105	3	4			
Hose	115	19	1			
Linen, Calico, &c.	327	10	5			
Bonnets	7	13	4			
Liveries and Attendant's Jackets	50	12	3			
Shawls, 35l 1s. 6d.; Men's Hats & Caps, 4l 10s. 10d.	39	12	4			
Duck, 9l 8s. 1d.; Fustain, 7l 12s. 7d.	17	0	8			
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c.	208	12	0			
Making Jackets	22	16	9			
Canvas and Wrappers	6	15	7			
				1647	14	2
(Comparative Amount last year, 1620l 1s. 9d.)						
<i>Leather, &c., (Contract prices)</i>						
Leather, &c., 193l 11s. 4d.; Women's Boots and Shoes, 262l						
				455	11	4
(Comparative Amount last year, 430l 14s. 7d.)						
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting (Contract prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Sheeting, 1s. 5½d. per yard; Blankets, 12s. 3½d. per pair; Rugs, 7s. 4d. each; Hair, 11½d. per lb.; Ticking, 8d. per yard.						
Sheeting	242	11	10			
Blankets	125	9	3			
				368	1	1
Bedding, &c., carried forward						
Carried over						
				14812	14	2

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19753	3	9

Carried over	19753	3	9
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				148	12	14
Bedding, &c., brought forward	368	1	1			2
Rugs	82	4	7			
Hair and Feathers	34	7	6			
Twine, Webbing, &c.	8	18	2			
Carpeting	15	4	3			
Blind cord, &c.	1	14	1			
Table Cloth, Towelling, &c.	26	8	2			
Straw	74	5	7			
Brushes, &c.	69	6	4			
Beds, Furnitnre, &c.	42	3	4			
Coir Yarn	30	0	0			
Baskets, Flaskets, &c.	8	17	0			
Ticking, 18l 7s. 6d.; Oil Cloth, 1l 3s. 6d.	19	11	0			
Chairs, 12s. 6d.; Waterproof Sheeting, 7l 17s. 6d.	8	10	0			
Staves for Pails, Tubs, &c.	7	4	0			
				796	15	1
(Comparative Amount last year, 963l 17s. 4d.)						
<i>Hardware, &c. (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.	120	8	10			
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	96	4	4			
				216	13	2
(Comparative Amount last year, 203l 6s. 1d.)						
<i>Stationery, &c.</i>						
Stationery, Printing, &c.	40	4	0			
Advertising, &c.	41	4	0			
Books, Forms, &c.	14	8	1			
Waste paper	6	12	11			
				102	9	0
(Comparative Amount last year, 103l 0s. 1d.)						
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	28	17	6			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	5	17	3			
Turnpikes	3	3	5			
				37	18	2
(Comparative Amount last year, 37l 0s. 7d.)						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithe.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	8	18	3			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	16	15	10			
Property Tax	8	10	0			
Tithe	17	8	11			
Manor Rent	5	7				
				51	18	7
(Comparative Amount last year, 37l 0s. 7d.)						
Insurance				2	0	9
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on trial (7s. per week)				148	18	0
(Comparative amount last year, 158l 18s. 0d.)						
Coffins, (36 at 7s. 6d. each, 13l 10s.; 34 at 7s. 5d. each, 12l 12s. 2d.)	26	2	2			
Sawdust		12	3			
				26	14	5
(Comparative Amount last year, 31l 15s. 0d.)						
Carried over				161	96	1
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General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19753	3	9

*Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account,
31st December, 1865*

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£19753	9	10
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and Payments—continued.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought over	.				161	96	1 4
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>								
Paid for teaching Singing	.	.	2	12	0			
Musicians	.	.	2	11	6			
Reading Books	.	.	3	18	0			
Magic Lantern	.	.		12	6			
								9 14 0
(Comparative Amount last year, 7l 11s. 8d.)								
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>								
Cash paid for 49 Pigs	.	.	90	1	0			
Ditto 8 Cows	.	.	140	19	9			
Paid for driving cows	.	.		5	0			
Provender for Pigs (Barley Meal)	.	.	56	10	0			
Seeds for Garden and Farm	.	.	27	17	0			
Cabbage plants for Farm	.	.	3	12	0			
Shoeing Farm Horses	.	.	2	13	3			
Grinding Bones for Manure	.	.	2	11	1			
Guano, Soda, &c.	.	.	70	19	9			
Horse Labour	.	.	16	4	6			
Hay, Oats, &c., for Farm Horses	.	.	35	13	6			
Repairs of Carts, &c.	.	.	18	8	6			
Thrashing Barley, &c.	.	.	5	19	0			
Lime	.	.	12	16	6			
Draining Tile	.	.	48	2	0			
Harness and Repairs	.	.	4	16	7			
Reed, Spars and Thatching	.	.	4	10	0			
Iron Fencing, &c.	.	.	77	11	4			
Slate Slabs for Dairy	.	.	24	3	3			
New Stove and Apparatus for Steaming Milk	.	.	23	0	0			
								666 14 0
<i>Expenses incurred by the Escape of Patients</i>								
								7 10 11
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
Paid for Lithography.	.	.	1	17	6			
Christmas Boxes, 7s. 6d.; Killing Rats, 1s.	.	.		8	6			
Grinding Tailor's Shears	.	.		1	3			
Hay and Oats Horses for Establishment	.	.	53	5	6			
Periodicals	.	.	14	5	6			
Sundry Small Bills	.	.	7	8	6			
Easton & Amos (Report on Water Supply)	.	.	30	0	0			
								107 6 9
<i>Payment to Building and Repair Account</i>								
								1136 10 6
<i>Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1865</i>								
								1629 12 4
								<u>£19753 9 10</u>

This Statement contains an Analysis made by the Clerk and Steward of Sundry Invoices of Goods received into Store at the Asylum, and Receipts and Payments in Cash, which have been Examined and Audited by the Finance Committee monthly.

DAN. B. DAVY, Chairman of Finance Committee.

JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk and Steward of Asylum.

Building and Repair Account from

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's Hands, 1st January, 1865 ...	36	18	2
The Extra Charge of 3s. 6d. per Week for Borough Patients ...	1136	10	6
Received from County Treasurer for the New Pumps, &c., per Order of Sessions ...	344	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1865 ...	384	5	6
Balance due to Steward on his Monthly Building and Repair Account, 31st December, 1865 ...	2	18	2

£1904 12 4

The Staff on the Repair Account is as follows—

1 Carpenter at £1 0 0 per week.	1 Mason at £1 0 0 per week.
1 ditto 18 0 „	1 ditto 18 0 „
1 Painter and Attendant at £30 per year, with board, lodging, and washing.	

31st December, 1864, to 31st December, 1865.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward in his Monthly Building and Repair			
Account, 1st January, 1865	...	...	...
Artizans' Wages (as per List)	...	...	...
Ironmongery and 'Tin (for Repairs)	...	...	...
Timber (used for Repairs)	...	...	...
Lime, 22l 7s. 10d. ; Brick, Tile, &c, 25l 9s. 6d.	...	...	...
Oil, Paint, Turpentine, &c.	...	...	...
Glass, 33l 7s. 1d. ; Cement, 15l 5s. 7d.	...	...	...
Slate Slabs, Stone, &c.	...	...	...
Gas Fittings, Repairs of Bells, Taps, &c.	...	...	...
Plumbers' Work, &c.	...	...	...
Paper Hangings, 6l 12s. ; Smiths' Work, 31l 9s. 3d....	...	...	...
Iron, 8l 7s. 6d. ; Closet Pans, 2l 7s. 6d. ...	...	...	...
Ironfounders' Work, &c.	...	...	...
Repairs of Grates, &c.	...	...	...
Turnpikes, Carriage of Goods, &c.	...	...	...
New Pumps, Main, &c. (as per Contract) per Order			
of Sessions ...	...	...	...
Less not paid	...	...	...
	344	0	0
	19	10	0
			324 10 0
New Farm Buildings:			
Artizans' Wages	...	...	...
Timber	...	...	...
Ripping Stone, &c.	...	...	...
Lime	...	...	...
Brick Tile, &c.	...	...	...
Slate, Crease, &c.	...	...	...
Stone	...	...	...
Smith's Work, Iron Shutings, &c.	...	...	...
Turnpikes, Carriage of Lime	...	...	...
	337	17	2
	160	2	3
	15	0	0
	16	2	6
	24	9	3
	69	12	10
	30	0	0
	25	6	6
	2	4	3
			680 14 9
			£1904 12 4

This Statement of Account is an Analysis made by the Clerk and Steward of Asylum of the Receipts and Payments which have been Examined and Audited monthly by the Finance Committee.

DAN. B. DAVY, Chairman of Finance Committee.

JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk and Steward of Asylum.

for the Year 1865.

	£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden Produce supplied to Asylum, viz.,			
Pork, 973½ score at 10s. 6d.	511	1	9
Potatoes, 8960 score at 8d.	298	13	4
Turnips, 242 cwt. at 2s. 6d.	30	5	0
Grass sold	10	0	0
Barley sold	40	15	0
Grains sold, 1l 7s. 6d.; Lard, 1l 8s.	2	15	6
Cabbage, 294 dozen at 1s.	14	14	0
Peas, 64 bushels at 5s. 9d.	17	12	0
Calf sold	2	5	0
4 Calves sold, 9l 10s., (not paid for until after 31st Decr., 1865)	9	10	0
New Milk, 459¾ gallons, at 1s. per gallon	22	19	9
Scald Milk, 1883¾ gallons at 3¼d. per gallon	29	8	8
Butter, 615 lbs. at 1s. 5¼d. per lb.	45	9	9
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden as per Gardener's Weekly Account	344	17	10
Estimated Value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1865, viz.,			
<i>Live Stock.</i>			
8 Fat Pigs, 104 score, at 10s. 6d.	54	12	0
38 Store Ditto	133	0	0
2 Horses	50	0	0
8 Cows at 15l each	120	0	0
	357	12	0
<i>Dead Stock.</i>			
Hay in Ricks, 52 seams at 10s.	26	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel, 45 tons at 12s.	27	0	0
6 Acres Swede Turnips	25	0	0
6 ditto Common ditto	10	0	0
Carts, Implements, &c.	36	15	0
	124	15	0
	482	7	0

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JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk and Steward.

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care of Patients, during the Year 1865.

Provisions	...	..	..	..	...	4	9½
Clothing	..	..	...	..	..	1	2
Salaries and Wages	...	..	..	...	..	1	4¼
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) fuel, light, washing, &c.	.	..	..	..	..	0	9¼
Surgery and Dispensary	...	..	..	..	..	0	0¾
Wine, Spirits, Porter	..	..	..	...	..	0	0¾
Charged to Maintenance Account—Furniture and Bedding					..	0	7
„ „ Garden and Farm					..	0	4½
„ „ Other Charges				...	..	0	3
						9	5
Less monies received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	..	..	..	..	..	0	0½
Total average weekly cost per head	..	..	..	..	..	9	4½
Weekly charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
Ditto ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	12	9
The excess beyond the ordinary weekly charge is carried to Building and Repair Fund.							
		1864		1865			
Average Number of Patients	.	674		690			
Weekly Cost per Patient	„	9s.		9s. 4½d.			

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made in the Asylum, 1865.

MEN'S.			WOMEN'S.		
Jackets	..	127	Gowns	..	773
Waistcoats	..	124	Shifts	..	815
Trousers	..	203	Bedgowns	..	158
Flannel Waistcoats	..	235	Caps	..	868
Serge Drawers	..	105	Petticoats	..	270
Shirts	..	847	Stays	..	71
Caps	..	543	Aprons	..	1281
Tick Frocks	..	16	Tick Gowns	..	6
Cloaks	..	47	Handkerchiefs	..	289
Stocks	..	298	Grey Shawls	..	35
Boots	..	316	Flannel Shifts	..	192
Shoes	..	88	Ditto Drawers	..	81
		2949	Cotton ditto	..	126
			Boots	..	34
			Shoes	..	12
			Soft Bonnets	..	122
			Night Caps	..	50
			Tick Night Dresses	..	21
					5204
MISCELLANEOUS.			BEDDING, &c.		
Window Blinds..	..	38	Bed Cases	..	76
Ditto Curtains	..	67	Pillow Cases (Tick)	..	8
Muslin ditto	..	70	Tick Rugs	..	83
Carpets	..	5	Epileptic Pillow Cases	..	13
Oil Cloth Covers	..	5	Chair and Sofa Covers	..	23
Table Cloths	..	53	Toilet Cover	..	18
Towels	..	714	Sheets	..	843
Tea Bags, &c.	..	29	Pillow Cases (Linen)	..	524
Shrouds and Caps	..	72			
Mangling Cloths	..	11			
Bandages	..	58			
		1122			1588

List of Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

† Medical Superintendent	£500	0	0	*† Steward and Clerk of			
* Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0	Asylum	..	150	0 0
Chaplain	..	250	0 0	* Housekeeper	..	60	0 0

SERVANTS, (MALE.)

* Head Attendant	..	40	0 0	* Baker at 12s. per week			
* 2 Attendants at 28l.				* House Porter	..	25	0 0
1 ditto at 26l. each		82	0 0	* Attendant and Tailor		29	0 0
* 1 Ditto at 25l. ..		25	0 0	‡ 1 Gate Keeper	..	20	16 0
* 2 Ditto at 24l, 2 ditto				‡ 1 Engineer and Gas			
at 22l. ..		92	0 0	Maker	..	54	12 0
* 2 Night Watches at 23l.		46	0 0	1 Shoemaker	52	0 0	
* 4 Attendants at 20l. ..		80	0 0	1 Assistant ditto	39	0 0	
1 Gardener	..	46	16 0				
Brewer at 1l. per week						91	0 0

FEMALE.

* Head Attendant	..	35	0 0	* 1 Assistant Laundress			
* 1 Cook 25l. Assistant				at 14l. 2 ditto at 12l.		38	0 0
ditto 14l. ..		39	0 0	* 1 Attendant at 25l, and			
* 1 Ditto at New House		16	0 0	1 ditto at 20l. ..		45	0 0
* 1 House Maid, 12l. and				* 1 Ditto at 16l. ..		16	0 0
1 Kitchen Maid, 12l.		24	0 0	* 1 Ditto at 15l. ..		15	0 0
* 1 Needlewoman	..	20	0 0	* 5 Ditto at 14l. ..		70	0 0
* Laundress	..	25	0 0	* 14 Ditto at 12l. ..		168	0 0
* 2 Night Watches at 15l.		30	0 0	1 Dairy Maid	..	10	0 0

† Marked thus, have furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, and washing.

* Marked thus, have apartments, board, and washing.

‡ Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

*† Unfurnished house, light, fire, soap, vegetables, milk, and butter.

Without any mark, are non-resident, and have no other emolunents.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1865.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due from Treasurer on the last Account . .	1336	1	6	By Interest paid .	496	3	8
„ received Two Rates including the Stoke Damerel Half Rate.	3996	4	6	„ Fire Insurances to Michaelmas, 1866, on New Buildings and Furniture .	9	10	0
„ Interest allowed by Bank . .	24	3	4	„ Principal paid off (leaving £10000 due)	4000	0	0
					4505	13	8
				Balance due from the Treasurer . .	850	15	8
	£5356	9	4		£5356	9	4

EDMUND WILLIAM PAUL,

Treasurer for the County of Devon.

